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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Thank you for taking all that time on the telephone today. I wish I had talked to you earlier before I had to line up most of my guests for my NYU course.

But, I will do better next year.

In the meantime, I want to buy POSTMORTEM and include a check for $12.50.

I have enclosed the Village Voice article by Jerry Policoff and Robert Hennelly that you wanted.

Dan Rather is going to be on a media panel I am having along with John Leonard, Bernard Gavzer of the AP, and Jerry Policoff. Can you think of any really tough questions to ask Rather, other than what Policoff is likely to ask based on the enclosed article?

I will stop by when I get a chance. My daughter is just starting teaching at William and Mary so I have occasion to travel south and will stop off sometime on the way. I will let you know in advance, of course.

What I wanted to ask you at the end of conversation and which I forgot is do you know anyone who has put the Kennedy assassination material on computer?

There is one outfit in Arlington, Va. which has a computer program I have bought which takes the indexes of books about spies (which includes a lot of Kenneday Assassination books) and puts them in the computer arranged by names, subjects (e.g. Bay of Pigs), and countries, in case you want to know who was in the CIA in Guatamala in 1955-60, say. I have found this quite useful in looking up names I am coming across in the Kennedy Assassination books to see in which other books they appear.

The program used to be called SPY BASE, but they found out that CIA people wanted to buy their program but didn't like the title, so it is now called NAME BASE. The program gives you the page numbers of books and the titles and authors and, for an extra fee, the group, called Public Information Research, will mail or fax the pages requested. Saves a lot of library plodding around.

Public Information Research is locates at Box 5199, Arlington, Va. 22205 (703-241-5437) The program is quite cheap and they sell regular updates.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Perot Nichols

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Enc: (1) check for $12.50 and (2) "How Time-Life, The New York Times, and CBS Killed the Conspiracy Theory," Village Voice, 3/31/92.